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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

David Waddell
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: *Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and Brooks
Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Terms
and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning Interconnection and Resale Under
the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 00-00309

Dear David:

The Authority is currently considering all of the issues presented in the arbitration hearing between BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. ("BellSouth") and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("MCImetro") and Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. ("Brooks Fiber"), (collectively "WorldCom"). The purpose of this letter is to notify you that BellSouth and WorldCom entered into a negotiated settlement of Issue 39, "How Should Wireless Type 1 and Type 2A Traffic Be Treated Under the Interconnection Agreement?" BellSouth and WorldCom have reached a settlement on these issues in all BellSouth states on August 13, 2001. Thank you for the time and attention you have given to this issue as well as all of the issues in this proceeding. Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via fax to the following on this the 17th day of August, 2001.

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